GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Higher Education Department – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Dr. M. D. Christopher, former Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge framed – Written Statement of Defence received – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (VC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 33 **Dated: 24-09-2020.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Final Report letter Rc. No.2/RE-CIU/2015, dt.30-11-2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.140, Higher Edn(VC) Dept., dt.24-8-2017.
3. From Dr. M. D. Christopher, former Secretary, APSCHE, Hyd., Written Statement of Defence, dt.25-6-2019.
4. Govt. letter No.6891/VC/A2/2016, dt.5-7-2019.
5. From the Secretary, APSCHE, letter No.APSCHE/SECY/ Christopher-Remarks/2019, dt.24-7-2019.
6. From Dr. M. D. Christopher, former Secretary, A.P.SCHE, Hyd., Written Statement of Defence, dt.2-9-2020.
7. From the Chairman, APSCHE, Resolution of the 103rd Meeting of the Council held on 9-9-2020.

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O R D E R:

Government, vide G.O. 2nd read above, initiated Disciplinary Proceedings against Dr. M. D. Christopher, former Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad by framing Articles of Charge under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. Government observe that, the same pseudonymous petitions were also filed before Hon'ble Lokayukta. The Hon'ble Lokayukta did not find any grounds to proceed with further investigation on the ground that the allegations made were vague and were not even substantiated by any corroborative evidence and hence closed the complaints, vide Proceedings No.1014/08 & 1220/10/B1/LOK/3329/ 2014, dt.22-9-2014.

3. Government, after careful examination of the written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officer and all the reports and recommendations of different agencies of the Government i.e., A.P. State Council of Higher Education, appropriate departments, respecting the order

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of the Hon'ble Lokayuktha, and the available material evidence, hereby drop further action against Dr. M.D. Christopher, former Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad in the matter.

4. The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SATISH CHANDRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. M. D. Christopher,
Former Secretary, APSCHE,
Hyderabad
(through the Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri)

The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri.
He is requested to serve the order on the individual and furnish the served copy to Government at once.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Velagapudi.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER